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Applicants: Robert T. BAUM, Eric A. VOIT

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Title: METHODS, APPARATUS AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR  
SEGMENTING CUSTOMERS USING AT LEAST A PORTION  
OF A LAYER 2 ADDRESS HEADER OR BITS IN THE  
PLACE OF A LAYER 2 ADDRESS HEADER

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on  
September 11, 2002 (Paper No. 12), which set a period for  
response to expire on December 11, 2002, please reconsider  
the above-captioned application in view of the following.

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, the applicants  
respectfully submit that the pending claims are not  
anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102, and are not rendered  
obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Accordingly, it is believed  
that this application is in condition for allowance. If,